

Investing in the Future of Agriculture

2009-2010

MINI-GRANT APPLICATION



MONTANA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION

MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE MINI-GRANT PROGRAM?

Montana Farm Bureau Foundation has established a program to provide grants of up to \$200.00 for use in educational forums or activities promoting agriculture.

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Proposals will be judged on the project's ability to address the following:

- Enhances participants' knowledge of agriculture and/or its contributions as an industry.
- Analyzes current agriculture issues/problems.
- Strengthens critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Scope of audience reached.

Priority is given to projects that can be funded in whole by the mini-grant or with the addition of matching funds by the applicant. Funding will not be awarded for services performed.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

Complete the attached form and return three (3) copies of your proposal to:

Mini-Grant Program
Montana Farm Bureau Foundation
502 So. 19th Ste. 104
Bozeman, MT 59718

You can also send your proposal electronically to: nicoleg@mfbf.org

Proposals for the 2009-2010 mini-grant program can be submitted at any time. The grant committee will notify recipients one month after the application is received and in most cases one half of the funding award will be given upon approval and the remaining upon completion. A brief written summary must be submitted upon the completion of the project, prior to the end of the 2010 calendar year.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact Nicole Griffin at nicoleg@mfbf.org
or (406) 951-2429.

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Contact Name _____ **Phone:** _____

Contact's Email: _____

School/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

County: _____ **Grade:** _____

Local Newspaper: _____

If not a school, briefly describe your organization and its purpose:

Title and Brief Description of the Project and its Purpose:

List Objectives:

How will you and/or your project provide recognition to the Montana Farm Bureau Foundation?

Budget Summary – Include a detailed breakdown of expenses.

For Office Use Only:		
Amount:_____	Approved:_____	Date:_____
Comments/Alternative Action:_____		

